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✓ 1. Mr. Morris, Counsel for the Internal Security Subcommittee, informed me that a Senator (whose name he was not in a position to disclose) had reported to Sen. Jenner that CIA was utilizing or employing Professor [redacted]. Sen. Jenner is sending a letter to the DCI asking whether this is true. [redacted] is checking the CIA records to make certain whether we have ever utilized [redacted] STATOTHR

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✓ 2. I talked informally with Mr. Hyde, of the legislative staff of the Bureau of the Budget, concerning S. J. Res. 96, and told him that we did not wish to make a formal reply to his request for comments as we would not make an official comment on the creation of a Congressional Committee. However, I told him informally, and not for attribution, that our people were somewhat opposed to the establishment of this Commission on International Telecommunications as it would involve disclosure of highly classified information in the electro-magnetic and telecommunications field, which is presently being handled at the NSC level and would also involve CIA information on Soviet tele- 25X1 communications capabilities.